

Departmental English Schools in Kuttanad.

21. **Mr. Thomas Chandy Mukkadan :** Will the Government be pleased to state the number of departmental English Schools in Kuttanad ?

Mr. A. Gopala Menon : Three.

Land assigned to Backward Communities.

22. **Mr. Thomas Chandy Mukkadan :** Will the Government be pleased to state the total extent of land assigned to backward communities in 1114 ?

Mr. M. Ramachandra Rao : 373 acres and 4.945 cents upto the end of Mithunam 1114

Alleppey-Changanacherry Canal.

23. **Mr. Thomas Chandy Mukkadan :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) how long it is since the work of the Alleppey-Changanacherry canal has begun ;

(b) the amount required for its completion ; and

(c) the reasons for not continuing the said work till now ;

Mr. S. Sesha Aiyar : (a) 11 years.

(b) Rs. 28,300.

(c) The general economic depression and the unwillingness of the people to surrender the required lands free of cost.

Kayal Reclamations.

24. **Mr. Thomas Chandy Mukkadan :** Will the Government be pleased to state whether it has been brought to their notice that kayal reclamations of the same *tharam* are assessed differently ;

Mr. M. Ramachandra Rao : Lands of the same *tharam* are not assessed differently. A reduction of the original assessment in respect of R block was however allowed for special reasons.

Compounders in the Medical Department.

25. **Mr. James Fletcher :** (1) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the list of compounders recruited by the Public Service Commissioner in the Medical Department from 1936 with their caste or community, date of appointment and date of relief ?

(2) Will they be pleased to furnish a list, by caste, of those compounders who have been confirmed after 1936 ?

(3) Will they be pleased to state :

(a) whether any of those compounders have been confirmed ;